

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An output system having a data processor and an  
5 printer or other output device for outputting data in a  
specific format, which is sent from the data processor, to  
which is installed driver software for controlling the  
output device. Whether the data on output request passes  
the driver software is determined in sending data to the  
output device. Data are prohibited from being sent to the  
output device for output requests on which data bypasses  
10 the driver software.